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LONDON, August 8.—There is great excitement over this evening at the discovery of an attempt to blow up the Houses of Parliament. Two kegs of gunpowder, with a fuse partially burned, were found under the entrance to the Lord Chamberlain's office, in the House of Lords. The Houses of Parliament have visions of another Guy Fawkes conspiracy.

The deaths from cholera in London, during the past week, were 1,005, and from diarrhœa, 594.

Mr. Hinton, the American Minister, has been attending a military concert and had a favorable audience of the King, but yesterday on a special occasion on St. Petersburg, he received a full official journal, the *Provincial Correspondence*, of this evening, says: "Russia, by her position, is destined as a guarantee of peace to assume family connections with the German Courts, takes a lively interest in the German question. The Russian Government excludes from Russia and forbids ought to suggest to Russia the expediency of making a conditional proposition to the Cabinet at Berlin in relation to the views manifested by the Czar's Government upon the recent stage of affairs in Germany. Russia, any the Czar's Government, has never found near the Court Chancellor's office in the Russian Government any trace of the existence of a project for the partition of Prussia. The terms of the treaty of peace between Austria and Prussia will be communicated to the Russian Government by the Prussian Government."

Baron Budberg, Russian Minister to the Netherlands, is dead.

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Yesterday, in the upper house of the Legislature, a letter was read from the Count of Westphalia, announcing his duties of allegiance with the King of Prussia and his duty as a Federal Prince no longer existing on him, since his Majesty had withdrawn from the German Confederation.

The municipal authorities of Berlin have presented an address to the Crown Prince of Prussia, congratulating him on his victorious campaign and the death of his infant son, and eulogizing the war, glory and military achievements in behalf of the country. The Crown Prince, in returning thanks, pointed to the prosperous condition of Berlin, and realized what would fulfill the just hopes of Prussia and the Fatherland.

The Times, Italy, Aug. 6.—There was a severe storm in the Adriatic yesterday, by which several vessels of the station fleet were damaged. The Austrian frigate Adalbert went ashore in the port of Ancona. Her crew were saved.

The term of the suspension of hostilities has been extended to the 20th inst. Negotiations between Austria and Italy will take place at Prague, Count Bismarck and General Menabrea will be the Italian plenipotentiaries.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Advices received to-day announce that the truce between Italy and Austria has been extended to the 20th.

The latest telegrams from the Continent to-day indicate no change in the aspect of affairs, and the Italian position remains unchanged.

PARIS, August 8.—The Chevaliers Negra and Bonnemain, who were engaged in the Mexican events, it is supposed, partly to retain his connection with the present civilized condition of Italian affairs.

A rumor of the increase of the effective strength of the French army in Algeria is denied.

The Emperor of Russia left Paris last night. Nigra to-day in the Imperial steamer. Bugeaud is going to meet his intended wife.

PARIS, August 8.—The payments of rates in advance is continued, and the Government deposits the money to the accounts with the Bank of France before the 25th of September.

QUEENSTOWN, August 8.—The steamship City of Paris, Captain Kennedy, from New York July 28, via Halifax, July 31, for Liverpool, arrived here on the 7th instant, and proceeded on her voyage.

HORSE KILLED WITH SOUTHERN DELEGATES.

The horses are killed with Southern delegates to the Philadelphia Convention. Mr. Hon. H. Stephens and Herschell V. Johnson are expected to arrive to-morrow.

CLERK ARRIVES.

The Equalization of Bounty, and other acts passed by Congress for the relief of soldiers and sailors during the war, has spread a golden harvest for the claim agents here, and the several Deputy Agents and Assistants of the Bureau are busy with claims. It is a somewhat singular fact, and one which will not speak well for the honesty of humanity as a class, that out of eight discharged registered claim agents, only one firm—that of Crandall & Co.—has succeeded in securing official examination to practice in all of the Departments.

FINANCIAL.

The Treasury Department, during the week ending to-day, issued fractional currency of the various denominations to the amount of $700,000. The receipts during the same time were $1,000,000, of which $671,781, fifty thousand of which was forwarded to the United States Depository at Chicago. No new national banks have been authorized in this country during the week.

The Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, during the week ending to-day, issued national bank circulation to the amount of $115,000. The total sum issued since the National Banking Law went into operation is $307,000,000. The cancellation held by the United States Treasurer for national banks, to-day, were as follows: For circulation, $1,000,000; for deposits, $15,000,000; in security for public dep. sits in banks designated as depositories, $20,000,000. The Merchants' National Bank of West Virginia, at Point Pleasant, has been designated as a depository of public moneys.

GENERAL SHERIDAN'S MOVEMENTS.

General Dwight Pillson, Assistant Commissioner of Freedmen's Affairs, has received his appointment of Assistant Commissioner in the State of Georgia since the assignment to duty there, in which he says does not authorize him to interfere in any way with or to the freedmen all the rights of person as to property enjoyed by white citizens, but has ordered instructions to secure the supervision of civil law, and its enforcement to such manner as to protect all classes of citizens in the enjoyment of labor and contracts. It was not expected that this effort would be followed by increased disturbance, but the agents appointed, and all to render the duties assigned, shall cause arrests many instances where, through the prejudice of the people, or inconsistency of the administration of justice, the civil rights of freedmen are violated in many localities. The Chief Justice of Georgia has also issued instructions to the Judges of the State, and in which the duties of the Bureau is explained, and the necessity of labor and justice to citizens, and the necessity of aid them to wholesome laws. No removal now would be followed by doubt and uncertainty on the part of one, and dis-

WANTED—A Scholar and Intelligent Boy, to take charge of and help in the Drug Store at 1,126 Madison street. Apply at Drug Store.

WANTED—A Girl to do general housework. Apply at 244 Clybourn avenue.

WANTED—Immediately—A first-class pastry cook, at Hyde Park House.

WANTED—A good Cook. Reference required. Apply at 45 Ogden place.

WANTED—One good Girl to do general housework, and assist in care of children. Apply at 315 Fulton street.

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WANTED—A good Cook, Washer and Ironer, at 645 Wabash avenue.

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CHESS MEMORY OF A SAGE.

(Correspondence of the Philadelphia News Agency.)

Dublin, Dec. 1, 1878.

Alive or in the tomb, and thought for you and your welfare is ever present with me. Your last letter, dated the 20th of October, reached me on the 30th of November. It is now the 1st of December, &c. &c. &c.

Such is the beginning of a letter which I received from Mr. Lefroy, late Chief Justice of Ceylon, and author of the well-known "Lefroy Problem." I had written to him to ask for information about the Chess Memory of Mr. Buckle, the historian, who was a friend of his, and who died at Damascus in 1862. Mr. Lefroy's reply was so interesting that I begged him to allow me to publish it, and he has kindly consented. Mr. Buckle's memory was, as is well known, extraordinary. He could repeat whole pages of books which he had read, and he could play Chess without seeing the board or the men. Mr. Lefroy tells me that he has often played Chess with Buckle, and that he was a very strong player. What I have now to say refers to a time when Buckle was about twenty-five years of age, and when he was living in Lincoln's Inn Fields. He was then in the habit of playing Chess at the Divan in Fleet-street, and he was also a member of the Westminster Chess Club, which then met at the Thatched House Tavern, St. James's-street. It is the latter fact which is the principal point of interest in the following story of Buckle's Chess Memory, which I have written down from Mr. Lefroy's dictation:

"I remember that Buckle was in the habit of playing Chess at the Divan in Fleet-street, and that he was also a member of the Westminster Chess Club, which then met at the Thatched House Tavern, St. James's-street. I remember that on one occasion he was playing at the Divan, and that he was engaged in a game of Chess with a gentleman who was a member of the Westminster Chess Club. I was looking on at the game, and I remember that Buckle's opponent made a move which Buckle saw would lose him the game. Buckle, however, made no remark, but continued playing with his usual rapidity. When the game was finished, Buckle's opponent, who was a very good player, said to him, 'Why, Buckle, you must have seen that I had you in check.' Buckle replied, 'Yes, I saw it, but I thought you would see it yourself.' Buckle's opponent then said, 'Well, I will play you a game at the Westminster Chess Club, and I will give you the odds of the move you have just won.' Buckle replied, 'I will play you a game at the Westminster Chess Club, but I will not give you the odds of the move you have just won.' Buckle's opponent then said, 'Well, I will play you a game at the Westminster Chess Club, and I will give you the odds of the move you have just won.' Buckle replied, 'I will play you a game at the Westminster Chess Club, but I will not give you the odds of the move you have just won.'

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A GAMBLING "HELL."

The Baden-Baden of America.

Description of "Hon." John Morrissey's Club-House.

A Saratoga correspondent gives a graphic account of the Baden-Baden of America, from which the following is denied:

"Saratoga, July 31.

As it is delightful to "talk of the devil," as it is said and then appear, as it is everywhere recognized that the most valuable extension and building lot which I am acquainted with in this village, is situated upon the street above mine, and opposite the mansion of the "ruling elder" of old United States Hotel.

Leased by Mr. Morrissey in May, 1863, for a term of years, which I am not positive, if I remember correctly, is twenty-one years, during the present month of August. The building is of brick, the plan and architecture of which is very fine, three stories high, and on either side have been carefully cultivated, and filled with fine flowers. All of the rooms are very large, with high ceilings, and furnished in a style of which you can form no idea, unless you have visited the "Hell" in the rear of which it abuts, and which you can see again a short distance, whenever Mr. Morrissey shall get over the war to which he is now devoting his attention.

The rooms are almost entirely filled, except the black attendants, who attend to the filling morning papers, or press your coat, or brush your hat, from forty rods. The parlors appear in the apartments are beautifully furnished, and the hall is wide and elegant and courteous in their greetings as the gentlemen are civil and attentive. The gambling goes on, and, strange to say, no "disorder" is permitted in any way, or manner whatever to be made manifest by any of the parties engaged in its cheap and "innocent" amusements. It is a "controllable" appetite with Mr. Morrissey whether he quaffs his hock and claret moderately or not. Strong and gentlemanly, he represents the finest specimen of the "genus homo" in these circumstances, and I believe it will be difficult to throw best acquainted with the character of the first class "hell," in the United States, or the country over, it is the drawing-room, the country over, it is the most pretentious regard for etiquette, that is the banqueting room, and the table, filling hour for breakfast lasts until 1 o'clock, and is patronized by the most fashionable sojourners at the "Springs." The owners of names great in Wall street and elsewhere, are frequently to be seen at the table, in the dinner of the most notorious "hells" in the "here adroit stretch that ever [illegible] Mississippi river, and [illegible] Saratoga, it is not the "best season," as the gentlemanly "Jim Morrissey" is at present there, and I must be excused for not having taken the time to visit the "Hell" during the present week, and with such information as I have gained of the character of the latest "Hell" opened by Mr. Morrissey, and which I have given you.

Like all the surroundings of the gentlemanly Morrissey, there is a refinement about the "Hell" which is not to be found in any other in the country. There are some half-dozen tables, and the "game" is conducted with the greatest fairness, and the most perfect order. Everything is conducted in the most gentlemanly manner, and the "Hell" is the resort of the elite of Saratoga, if not of the world. Ladies are accompanied by their husbands, and gentlemen by their wives, and from five to seven hundred persons are frequently in the "Hell" at one time, and all the while the most perfect order prevails. Mr. Morrissey has a right to be proud of his "Hell," and I am sure that every one who visits it will be pleased with the manner in which it is conducted.

Mr. Morrissey has also a fine stable of horses, and I am told that he has a fine trotter on the track, which he intends to enter for the purse of $5,000 at the Fashion Course, Long Island, on the 5th of August. I am told that he has also a fine trotter on the track, which he intends to enter for the purse of $5,000 at the Fashion Course, Long Island, on the 5th of August. I am told that he has also a fine trotter on the track, which he intends to enter for the purse of $5,000 at the Fashion Course, Long Island, on the 5th of August.

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THE CITY.

The Cow Pioneers' excursion to Minnesota is postponed till the week on account of the storm.

Grand Review and Procession.—Goodrich's fine school company will muster twenty-four for the procession, Monday, Monday evening, August 24th, at seven o'clock.

Hay Hook.—Entered the "Young Yorkers" and the "Wood Pyramid Twins," both contested by E. E. Bennett, and pulled by the former in five, fourteen. They are much alike in strength.

Grosvenor Citizens Festival.—A grand festival, under the auspices and for the benefit of St. John's Catholic Church, will be given at the Grosvenor Hall, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 26th. Tickets will be furnished by the Great Western Band.

Temperance.—A temperance meeting will be held this (Sunday) evening in the Mission Chapel, on Fourteenth street, near Clark, under the care of the Martin Luther Temperance Society. Various speakers will address the meeting. Commences at half past seven o'clock.

We are requested to announce that Captain S. H. Workman, conductor on the Great Western Railroad, for Chicago and Quincy, Captain Workman is one of the oldest conductors on the road, and one of the most efficient officers in the employ of the company, and the best wishes of the press.

Fire.—About three o'clock on Saturday morning Officer Sullivan discovered a small fire in the rear of the store of Mrs. Bridget Ryan, No. 74 Washington street, and, raising entrance to the building, succeeded in putting it out with a few buckets of water. The damage is not worth a few dollars.

Grocery Conference.—Mr. John Hayes, gardener at the Bellevue Hotel, exhibited some excellent specimens of vegetables, fruits and flowers, which had been raised in the garden. Mr. Hayes' display of fruit was unusually fine, and reflects great credit upon his skill as a gardener.

Lake Tonnage.—The warehouse set agoing progressing from both ends of the lake vessel, having been idle for the last three days. They have now about four less than eighteen hundred feet to excavate. All being well they will dig the last thousand by Wednesday night, and the last vessel will be loaded by the end of October or beginning of November.

Piano Change.—Messrs. Jos. Alter & Son, from their chosen factory at Wayne, DuPage County, Illinois, have removed to this city. Mr. Jos. Alter, of the firm, has been appointed to the same position he has ever occupied in this market. Their daily output is of high grade instruments, and they have a very large trade in this section of the country, for which their careful attention which secured a prime article.

Election of General Legar.—A meeting of Battery B, First Illinois Light Artillery, was held on Saturday evening, at No. 4 Clark street. It was resolved that the invitation to act as escort to the Democratic Convention be declined, and the services of the Battery be dispensed to meet at No. 92 Randolph street, on Monday evening, at seven o'clock.

Battery.—Saturday was emphatically a wet day, and a very good day for drinking lemonade. Such a day there was a good deal of doing nothing, or, what is worse, of doing something that was not worth doing. Saturday had jokes. One of the most successful reported to us was perpetrated by a Cockney, who went into a saloon and called for a glass of lemonade. The waiter at that time would be all dressed alike, and the Cockney, not knowing this, called for a waiter who was dressed very differently. Of course no